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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner For Patents P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated January 9, 2012 in which claims 1-21 were subjected to restriction. The applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Group I (i.e., claims 1, 2, and 11-20). Furthermore, the applicant provisionally elects to prosecute the species within these claims directed to a polypeptide sequence SEQ ID NO. 1 and a cancer disease condition "leukemia." As is set forth in detail below, this election is made with **traverse**. Entry and consideration of this response are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper; and

An Appendix including supplemental data is attached following page 9 of this paper.